

# PUBLIC LEADER

SIXTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1897.

ONE CENT.

## NIXQUIT!

SAYSHE!

### NOT ELECTED YET!

The Obstructionists Succeed in Breaking a Quorum.

NICE GANG OF LANE GARDENERS!



DR. W. G. HUNTER.

Special to The Public Ledger.

FRANKFORT, April 2d.

The Free-soil Democrats and 6 of the Republican patriots who are opposing the Republican caucus nominee refused to answer to their names, thus breaking a quorum.

There was one ballot only—

Hunter.....55

Davis.....7

Beyle.....1

When the Joint Assembly adjourned.

GOOD IF TRUE.

The report comes pretty straight this afternoon that Hunter will be voted for till next Wednesday, when Judge Holt will be entered, and is almost certain to be elected if an election has not resulted before that time.

The steering committees have agreed that only one vote shall be cast for each candidate tomorrow, as there is no possibility of an election.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Mrs. James H. Hall is in Cincinnati attending the opera.

Mrs. Charles E. Tabo of Cincinnati is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ann Della Power of Aberdeen is visiting friends in Cincinnati and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cox and children have returned from Tarpon Springs, Fla.

Mrs. Little Lines of Charleston, W. Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walther.

Miss Fannie I. Gordon is in Lexington to attend the annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest held there tonight.

Major Ben Davis, the clever Vanceburg merchant, has returned home after a pleasant visit to his parents in this city.

If you have an item of news, please call up THE LEADER, Telephone 33, and send it in.

Kid Glovers fitted at Hoeflich's.

Farmers and gardeners should inspect Landreth's Garden Seed at Chenoweth's Drugstore before buying others. They are superior to any on the market.

See my Sample Books Wallpaper—over 400 new styles—same as shown in Alfred Pate's mammoth Chicago and New York stores. Paper Hanging and Painting done in best style. P. M. MCCARTHY.

The funeral of the late Captain David E. Roberts, formerly of this city, will take place at New Richmond at 9 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Joseph H. Dodson, his brother-in-law, left this morning to attend. Mrs. Dodson having been there for several days.

The first excursion over the Brookville Railroad to Wellsburg was run last Sunday afternoon. The Railroad Company at the present time are not the owners of a passenger coach, and a flat car on which seats had been built was pressed into service, and the trip successfully made.

### MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect For the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

White stream—fair; blue—rain or snow; will have above—will warmer grow; black—beneath—colder will be; unless black—shown—no change will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

Teeth extracted without pain. Dr. J. W. Cartmel, over Harry Taylor's.

"Kentucky Wonder" Beans for planting; cheap—George H. Heiser, 117 West Second street.

Allen Kendall, for a breach of the peace, was fined \$10 and costs, amounting in all to \$16.50.

Dr. T. W. Gardner will succeed Dr. Leitch as Superintendent of the Hopkinton Insane Asylum.

You cannot afford to miss the High School lectures. Hear Mr. Vincent on Victor Hugo Monday evening.

Fire, Lightning and Tornado Insurance by W. N. Howe, Agent, No. 37 West Third street.

Mr. Andrew M. January, Deputy County Clerk, has been ill for several days.

Mr. M. L. Williams of the Pelham farm appears to have taken the contract to keep the wolf from the Editor's larder door.

The Ewing Inquirer claims that \$30,000 additional assets of the Exchange Bank of David Wilson & Co. have been found.

William S. Paul of Flemingsburg bought from A. W. Bascom of Owingsville two shorthorn cows with suckling calves at \$75 per head.

Mrs. M. Archdeacon will have her regular Spring and Summer Millinery Opening Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 8th, 9th and 10th.

Remember that Ray's Rainbow Ready Mixed Paint is guaranteed to be the best and not to chalk, peel or crack. Found at Ray's Potomac Drugstore.

Colonel Fred Schatzmann is rapidly recovering from a long and painful attack of rheumatism, and he is beginning to feel so young that he will soon begin remodeling his Market street property adjoining the New Central.

Mr. W. W. Lynch, who is a successful fruit raiser, is introducing a Japanese strawberry-raspberry, and he has the THE LEADER'S thanks for one of the novel plants. The fruit is a combination of the berries named, and is very luscious.

The funeral of Mr. J. L. Browning took place this morning at 9 o'clock from the home of his mother near Shannon, where he was regularly buried in the cemetery at 1 o'clock at the Maysville Cemetery in accordance with the wishes of the deceased.

You need a good clock? If so, P. J. Murphy is offering the finest clocks ever offered for the money. An elegant Eight day, either "Oak" or "Walnut," strikes hours and half hours, 22 inches high, only \$8.25, reduced from \$5, warranted a good timekeeper.

There was an error in reporting the Council proceedings for yesterday's session. The Administrator has settled up the estate of the late John N. Thomas and Mrs. Dr. Smoot was simply exonerated from paying tax on \$5,000 which had been erroneously assessed to her last year.

Hoeflich's Spot Cash Bargains.

Special low prices all week on Damasks, Parasols, Umbrellas, Mattings, Carpets and Rugs.

TROUBLE IN DE LAND!

The Lessees of the Maysville Shoe Factory "Injuncted" From Closing.

Some time ago Hamburger Brothers of Cincinnati obtained a lease on the Maysville Shoe Factory for a term of years.

Subsequently they bought a plant at Circleville, O., at a bargain-counter price.

And thereupon the owners of the local plant had reason to believe that the lessees intended to cease operating the factory in this city; and as its closing would necessarily seriously impair the value of the machinery and of the concern itself, they yesterday afternoon sued out an injunction restraining the Messrs. Hamburger from taking such a step.

The factory has been running to its full capacity, turning out a superior article of child's shoe, giving employment to a large number of hands, and its stoppage would be seriously felt.

Tilden Daniel was fined \$5 and costs—\$11.65 in all—for disorderly conduct.

### GET the BEST!

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THE CUBAN SITUATION.

The State Department continues to receive encouraging reports from Cuba. The attitude of the authorities there has undergone a remarkable change since this Administration came into operation. Every few days brings reports of additional releases, and only three citizens of the United States now remain in Cuban prisons, asking intervention by this Government in their behalf. Several others are still imprisoned, but they have either been given the fullest rights of trial under our treaties with Spain, or have, for reasons of their own, omitted to ask intervention in their behalf by this Government. No feature of the present Administration has been received with such marked satisfaction and commendation as that relating to the rights of American citizens abroad.

ENCOURAGING TO THE FARMERS.

Wool, wheat and corn, those three staple agricultural products, are feeling the effect of renewed confidence and renewed prosperity which have followed the inauguration of McKinley. The standard commercial authorities report higher prices for wool, wheat, flour, and other articles of agricultural production, and show that the wheat and flour exportations of the week just ended are greater than those of the corresponding week of last year, and those of the corresponding week as great as those of the corresponding week of last year. The farmers of the country are finding no occasion for regret that they voted for McKinley and Prosperity.

THE SUGAR SCHEDULE DISAPPOINTS THE DEMOCRATS.

Democrats in Congress and elsewhere are greatly disappointed with the sugar schedule of the Dingley Tariff Bill as well as other features. They are especially disappointed regarding the sugar schedule as they are unable to find in any opportunity to charge that the bill is advantageous to or in the interest of trusts. They remember with great bitterness the fact that their own law which now stands upon the statute books was condemned by the public generally as framed in the interests of the sugar trust, and they had hoped to find some opportunity to make a similar charge against the Dingley Bill, but in this they have absolutely failed, and those of them who are frank enough to confess the truth admit that it wipes out the advantages which the sugar trust has enjoyed under the present Democratic law.

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### More Talk

### About Time.

Some people are peculiar in the matter of buying a Watch. A silver Watch is good enough for one man so long as it keeps good time. Another one wants something a little more showy---a gold one,---but it, too, must keep good time. Some want a high-priced Watch, others a cheaper one, but after all everybody wants a correct timepiece. We selected our stock with time in view, and can sell you a high, low or medium-priced Watch---and any of them will keep time---the essential point.

We repair Watches so that we can guarantee them to keep time. Charges low.

BALLENGER, Jeweler

South Side Second Street.

speeches the free raw-material proposition, a few of the most independent thinkers going so far as to vote for the Dingley Bill, although their party associates had denounced it as the most radical Tariff measure ever offered in Congress, not excepting the McKinley Law.

THE REMARKABLE WILSON LAW.

The Wilson Law has made a remarkable record in the month just ended. It has actually created a surplus for the month. The receipts for the month have far exceeded the expenditures, and that, too, without holding back any great quantity of the current bills, as has been the case when it was found desirable to make an apparent surplus under the Carlisle Administration of the Treasury Department. The Wilson Law has been in operation thirty-one months, and in that time there have been five months when it has made an apparent surplus. In every case, except the present month, however, the apparent surplus was created by holding down the expenditures far below the demands upon the Treasury for that particular month.

In September, 1895, when it was found desirable to give the Democratic orator something favorable to say about this law, just before the election of that fall, a small surplus was created by holding down the expenditures, but in the very next month the deficit was something enormous, reaching nearly \$100,000 for the month. In the closing months of the fiscal and calendar years under the Carlisle Administration it was found possible to make a favorable showing for those single months so as to make the deficit of the year as small as possible, but this was always compensated for by an enormous deficit in the months which immediately followed, so that the month of March, 1897, is the only one in the history of the law in which it has really made a surplus without holding back the expenditures. This is not, however, due to any improvement in the workings of the law or anything to its credit. It is simply the result of the fact that the importations at New York took alarm lest the Dingley Bill should cut off their privilege of importation at the low rates of the Wilson Law and so rushed in many millions of dollars worth of goods during that month, thus swelling the receipts to an abnormal sum. It is because of this fact, and this alone, that the Wilson Law is for once made a record of meeting the requirements of the Treasury for a single month.

**BOYS' & YOUTHS'**  
**Calf**  
**Shoes**  
HIGH GUT BALS  
AND BUTT-ON..  
**J. HENRY PECOR.**

Willis Myers, aged 76, married Miss Jane Adams, aged 57, at Lancaster.

The monthly meeting of the Valentine Peers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held with the Regent on Saturday afternoon, April 3d, at 8 o'clock.

### DAMAGE SUITS.

Seventeen of Them Filed Against the C. and O. Railway at Louisa.

Many of our citizens will remember the day last fall that one William Jennings Bryan spoke in this city and how the people stood around in the rain to hear the Boy Orator sing his little song of 16 to 1. Several excursion trains were run to accommodate the expected throng, among them one from Ashland, and attached to this train was a coach from Louisa, filled with a crowd of citizens of that town.

On the return to Ashland the Louisa coach was side-tracked, and the passengers had to spend the night in it and were sent home on the morning train.

The Louisa people have now brought damage suits against the C. and O. Railroad in the Lawrence County Court, and the cases will come to trial next month. There have been seventeen of these suits filed and they are for \$1,000 each.

**\$100—Reward—\$100.**

The reader of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer the HUNGATED DOLLARS for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

## It is Worth More

Time than it takes to read our Carpet Values, for it will pay you well to prove the written word by sight and judgment. Four lots of Carpet at a money saving of which few folks will take advantage. Two lots, spile and span new goods just from the makers. Two lots are from our stocks on hand. A good variety of styles in ample yardage to meet the wants of all prompt comers.

**ALL-WOOL INGRAIN**—10 styles. Carpet Goodness 50c, regular price 60c; just came. Best extra woven all-wool, 25 styles, 60c as the line made, 55c for regular 65c grade, just reached us. Extra Super-wool Ingrain, spring patterns, light or dark, 35c. Wool Ingrain, cross chain cotton, suitable for bedrooms, bright or subdued colors, 25c.

**MATTINGS**—All special importations of this season; no showup stock. When you consider we sell a fine quality of Matting for 10c, and 25 yards will do for an average room, you realize \$2.50 will cover an ordinary floor with material that will wear and look well for several seasons. Mattings ascend in price to 35c, with all the intermediates. We also call your attention to the fact our 10c Matting is not the ordinary kind sold at that price.

**ART SQUARES**—Japanese and Ingrain, sizes range 21x3 yds. to 31x4 yds. square, all new spring colors and designs. Prices start at \$5. Our line is pronounced very attractive and low priced by all who see it.

**RUGS**—Moose, many runs, Japanese—floor, bureau and hearth sizes. Prices, 50c. to \$2.50. Every Rug reflection within that margin.

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**WE'RE FOR AMERICA! AMERICANS!**

The House Committee on Revenue and Taxation is trying to make a beginning on the needed revenue legislation. It reported bills, originating in the Committee, to fund \$500,000 of floating indebtedness of the state, to issue interest-bearing warrants after July 1st, and to increase the state tax from 42½ to 52½ cents. Now, if the 48 bullheaded Republicans who are voting for the regular Republican nominee for United States Senator could only overcome by the 6 self-sacrificing patriots who are obstructing all business, some consideration might be given to public demands.

The announcement from Japan that they are, although going to a gold standard, will not sell any of its silver creates no surprise among those who have watched the progress of events with reference to the use of silver throughout the world. The United States, for instance, has many times the quantity of silver currency as when she adopted the gold standard, and gold standard Nations are increasing the quantity of their silver constantly and with rapidity. The coinage of silver runs from 110 to 150 million dollars per annum steadily, and a large share of it by the gold standard Nations of the world. The silver currency of the world is today vastly greater than it was 25 years ago and the leading Nations of the world who have adopted the gold standard are the ones who have increased the silver currency.

"PROFESSOR" WILSON, the author of the present Tariff failure known as the "Wilson Law," has issued an elaborate criticism of the Dingley Bill intended to direct attention away from the failure of his own law, which President Cleveland denounced as one of "perjury and dishonesty." The absolute unfairness and unreliability of his criticisms of the Dingley Bill are shown by his attempting to prove that his own law is a success in the face of the fact that it has produced a deficit in the two and a half years of more than \$130,000,000, and that during the Administration under which it was enacted the public debt was increased \$286,000,000 and the interest charge nearly a million dollars a month. This alone shows the absolute worthlessness and unreliability of his attacks upon the Dingley Bill.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY and his official family are evidently less distressed about the condition of the Civil Service under the new rules than are many of the politicians. This is evidenced by the fact that his Postmaster General has announced that the policy of the Administration will be to permit all Postmasters to serve out their full four years, and that the custom of setting an official headman at work decapitating Postmasters by the wholesale in the opening months of the Administration will be abandoned. While the Civil Service has undoubtedly been abused by the recent Administration, which filled every possible niche and then sealed the doors with the new order. It does not seem probable that there will be any similar abuse by excessive zeal in violating the principles of the Civil Service system devised and put into effect by the Republican party.

The Mt. Olivet and Sardis wheelmen will form a club and become members of the L. A. W.

The Pastor's Union of this city will meet on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the study of Rev. Mr. Trotter at the First Baptist Church.

William Wood, the man who educated Madeline Pollard, because he was in love with her and expected her to marry him, died in the insane asylum at Lexington.

Wanted, a young or middle aged man as partner in an established and rapidly growing stamp trade; big profits and quick returns guaranteed. Applicant must have from \$300 to \$1,000 cash to invest in the business, and will be amply secured against loss. Further particulars by addressing

T. L. GREEN, County Clerk, Mt. Olivet, Ky.

**MAYSVILLE'S CHURCHES**  
WHERE RELIGIOUS EXERCISES WILL BE HELD SUNDAY.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. S. Hays, D.D., Pastor.  
Residence—Haywood Seminary.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Mission Sabbath-school in the German Church at 2:30 p. m.  
Westminster 8:15 a. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
The communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

**CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Weekly Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY.**  
Rev. D. D. Chapin, Pastor.  
Residence—No. 21 West Fourth street.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Prayer-meeting Friday at 7 p. m.  
Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Prayer at 4 o'clock of 7 a. m. service.

On Sunday mornings during Lent the Pastor is giving a series of sermons on the Beatitudes.

**M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. F. W. Harris, Pastor.  
Residence—No. 35 West Second street.  
Sunday-school 9:15 a. m.  
Evening Prayer 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Lesson 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. J. J. Sims, Pastor.  
Residence—No. 16 West Fourth street.  
Sunday-school 9:15 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Celebration of the Lord's Supper after morning service, and all the members are urged to be present. Service every day during the week at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Pastor being aided by Rev. H. H. Hibbs of May-lick.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
Rev. S. D. Dutcher, Pastor.  
Residence—Fourth and Cherry streets.  
Sunday-school 9:45 a. m.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Bible Lesson 7:45 p. m.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.**  
Rev. Father A. T. Ennis, Pastor.  
Residence—No. 34 Lincoln street.  
Early Mass 7 a. m.  
Children's Mass 9:30 a. m.  
High Mass 10 a. m.  
Sunday-school 2 p. m.  
Vespers and Benediction 3 p. m.

**SENDER M. E. CHURCH.**  
Rev. N. G. Grizzle, Pastor.  
Residence—No. 30 Carmel street.  
Sunday-school 9:30 a. m.  
Class meeting every Thursday and Friday.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**MICHAEL'S CHAPEL.**  
Rev. C. W. Durlington, Pastor.  
Residence—No. 10 Sixth Ward.  
Sunday-school 2:30 p. m.  
Y. P. C. E. at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday.  
Prayer-meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.  
Presiding second and fourth Sundays in each month. The Church is open every Sunday evening, however, for worship.

**AN ORDINANCE**  
To Amend an Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance Requiring Railroad Companies, Corporations and Other Persons Operating or Controlling Any Line of Railroad Extending Along Third Street in the City of Maysville, and Creating Certain Penalties, Imprisonment or Fines for Violation of Said Ordinance, and Amending and Supplementing the Same.  
Section 1—Be it enacted by the Board of Council of the City of Maysville, That Section 1 of the Ordinance entitled as above, be and the same be amended so that it shall read as follows: "That any person who shall be guilty of striking out the word 'May' and inserting in its place the word 'Mays' in the Ordinance of the City of Maysville, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$100, or imprisoned not more than 60 days, or both, at the discretion of the Court." Adopted in Council April 10, 1897.  
Attest: WILLIAM H. COX, Mayor.  
C. E. BUCKNER, City Clerk. April 10, 1897.

**OLD HANDS**  
Take Charge of the Government Printing Office.

Secretary Gage Strikes Against the Importunities of Office Seekers.

A Discharged Employee of the Treasury Department Reinstated—Senator Gorman's Brother-in-Law Reduced to a Small Clerkship.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Public Printer Palmer Friday resumed charge of the government printing office after an absence of three years. He found a handsome bouquet of roses on his desk from the employees, all of whom were glad to see him back. He appointed W. H. Collins to his old place of chief clerk, vice W. S. Waterbury, who served with Mr. Benedict.

Mr. Waterbury, as are all the employees of the department, was under the protection of the civil service law, but his appointment having been a personal one with the retiring public printer, he had made arrangements to go into business elsewhere. Mr. Collins went into the government printing office as an apprentice when he was 15 years old and worked himself up through various grades of service. Mr. Palmer also reappointed Captain Brian, foreman of the office, which he has filled for many years.

Washington, April 3.—Secretary Gage has struck against the importunities of office-seekers. For the short period he has been in office little opportunity has been given him to attend to office business. His room has been crowded early and late with people who want positions and who had friends who are candidates.

Friday morning the secretary had no opportunity to look into the affairs of the department before going to the cabinet meeting. Friday afternoon he took the bit in his teeth and issued this order:

"Hereafter the secretary will receive visitors only between the hours of ten and one on days other than cabinet days. On cabinet days visitors will be received from 10 until 10:30. No visitors will be received at other hours except on urgent official business."

Washington, April 3.—Another employee of the treasury department, discharged under the last administration, was reinstated by Secretary Gage Friday. He is D. W. Harrington, of New York, who was dismissed from the service after serving 25 years. Mr. Harrington gets his old position of chief of the accounts division, and the incumbent, J. M. Dowell, who succeeded him, is transferred to the auditor's office as an assistant chief of division.

The statement of Mr. Harrington is in conformity with the policy of Secretary Gage, with reference to veterans of the late war who were dropped from the rolls of the treasury department.

Washington, April 3.—Stephen Gambill, brother-in-law of Senator Harrison, and chief of the division of requisition and accounts of the war department, was Friday reduced to a small clerkship in that division and Charles B. Tanner, an old soldier, who formerly held the position but had been removed several years ago, was reappointed.

Washington, April 3.—The monthly statement showing the amount of gold and silver coins and certificates, United States notes and national bank notes in circulation on April 1, issued by the treasury department Friday, gives the circulation per capita as \$23.91, based on an estimated population of 73,437,000.

The gold coin in circulation on the date named was \$12,123,127, an increase for the month of \$810,401; standard silver dollars, \$84,507,214, a decrease of \$871,445; gold certificates, \$37,496,339, a decrease of \$38,480; treasury notes, \$30,344,510, an increase of \$4,498,182; United States notes, \$248,153,640, a decrease of \$12,229,978; national bank notes, \$222,400,183, an increase of \$1,189,840. The total circulation on April 1 was \$1,069,353,084, a net decrease of \$6,094,350.

The net increase in the money and bullion in the treasury during March was \$7,838,482.

Washington, April 3.—T. A. Rhodes, an old soldier formerly employed as a compositor in the government printing office, has entered suit against T. B. Benedict, ex-public printer, claiming \$300 damages for violation of the civil service rules. It is understood that a number of similar claims will be entered.

Mr. Robert L. Baines, chief of the returning division, dead letter office, was Friday afternoon thrown from his bicycle and his throat struck on a sharp picket of the post office department fence, making a terrible gash and knocking out a number of teeth. He was taken to the Emergency hospital. The accident may result fatally.

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Assessor..... J. H. Goff  
Wood and Coal Inspector..... J. Banks (Jr.)  
Fire Marshal..... C. M. Fisher  
City Prosecutor..... John L. Chamberlain  
City Physician..... Dr. J. W. Hays  
City Undertaker..... M. F. Coughlin  
Keeper Alms House..... Mrs. Mary J. Allen

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Meets First Thursday Evening in Each Month.  
William H. Cox, President.  
First Ward..... Fourth Ward.....  
R. H. Frost..... R. L. Newell  
John L. Brown..... J. V. Fitzgerald  
Second Ward..... F. W. Ward  
C. B. Brown, Jr..... G. R. Brown  
George H. Heiser..... G. R. Brown  
Third Ward..... Sixth Ward  
L. C. Hattam..... Fred Thomas  
John Ritt..... M. C. Hutchinson  
The Councilmen are elected for two years.

**MAYOR'S LODGE**  
Confederate Lodge No. 18—Meets first Monday in each month.  
Mason Lodge No. 18—Meets second Monday in each month.  
Maysville Chapter No. 9—Meets third Monday in each month.  
Maysville Commandery No. 10—Meets fourth Monday in each month.  
Maysville Chapter No. 10—Meets every Tuesday night.  
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# AT GREENVILLE

The Streets are Now Navigable Only by Boats.

Plantations Never Before Under Water Are Now Submerged.

Thousands of Delta Negroes are Homeless—More Breaks in the Levees—Levee Situation Reported—Truck Farmers Suffer Severely.

JACKSON, Miss., April 3.—The only change in the situation in the delta is for the worse. The water is pouring through the breaks and encroaching upon places heretofore thought above the danger line. Plantations never before under water are now submerged. The streets of Greenville are now navigable only by boats. The floor from above having and played forces with that from below, nearly one thousand families in Greenville are surrounded by water, still some portions of the little city are dry. The levees there still hold, however.

Citizens of Huntington telegraphed the governor Friday to send 50 tons at once. They were forwarded by the first train, but will have to make several miles of the water to get to the state. It is doing all in its power to assist its delta people but the depleted condition of the treasury can supply little else than the labor of her 800 convicts.

Thousands of delta Negroes are now homeless and will remain so until flood subsides but planters are feeding and caring for their hands as far as possible.

Mr. J. F. Price, of this city, returned Friday morning from Leflore, which is a border county, reports that the waters have not yet reached there, but the small streams are all overflowing on their own account. The bottom lands are under water, but planting and are going right along as at all the higher places, and even down to the water's edge.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 3.—The second break in the lower Louisiana levee system occurred this morning on Bayou La Fourche. The water under the break had widened to 100 feet, and there is no hope that it will be closed. The break is 35 miles from the Gulf, where the levees are neither large nor modern.

In that section there are a large number of truck farmers who have well cultivated and extremely fertile lands. It is quite probable that these unfortunate people will suffer severely because the levee comes too large for the water to run off for them to make another crop.

The situation in New Orleans Friday, in spite of the brimful river, is not discouraging. The river is rising slowly and it will take about eight or ten days more. The high water here is several inches short of the record of 1885. The authorities are alert and have all prepared to meet any emergency. New Orleans can stand a foot and a half more water and escape a flood.

## BLACKBURN MEN

In Doubt as to Election of a United States Senator at the Extra Session.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 3.—The Blackburn forces are somewhat in doubt as to whether there will be no election of a United States senator at the extra session, and they will fight accordingly. There seems to be only two chances for an election—first, that the gold democrats force the silver democrats to carry out their duties. Bradley, and second, that Senator Henry L. Martin, gold democrat, is elected through the support of the silver democrats. Dr. Hunter has given out the following statement:

"I was fairly nominated by the republican caucus, in which nearly all for republican members participated. I shall remain the nominee for senator until the nomination is made by the people from me by a majority of the same body which commissioned me."

The silver democrats presented a quorum at Friday's joint meeting, only 65 members, including gold democrats, answering to their names. A ballot was taken, however, which resulted: Hunter 53, Davis 7, Boyle 1.

The silver democrats and two others refused to answer to their names. The Hunter people said the reason the opposition broke a quorum was that they feared some more members were coming to Hunter Friday.

The real reason was that the gold democrats were about to spring the name of Senator H. L. Martin, and the Blackburn people were afraid of the risk at this juncture.

After the joint session Senator Martin said that the movement to make him a candidate was wholly unauthorized.

## Valuable Breaker Buried.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 3.—The Malby Breaker, an immense structure operated by the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., of Malby, was destroyed by fire Friday morning. It was one of the best equipped coal breakers in the Wyoming region, containing all the latest machinery, and its capacity was 1,000 tons per day. The company estimated at \$200,000, and which there was an insurance of \$50,000.

## Murderer Better Attempt Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 3.—Frank Thiel, who is accused of having committed a dozen or more murders in the South Wales and elsewhere, made a clumsy and unsuccessful attempt to take his own life Friday morning. With a sharp finger nail he tried to sever an artery in his temple, but only managed to cut a shallow gash from which he lost considerable blood before the guards became aware of his condition.

## New Atlantic Cable.

PARIS, April 3.—A new Atlantic cable is being manufactured at Calais and will shortly be laid.

## MERRITT'S SUCCESSOR.

Gen. Wheaton Promoted Past Gen. Brooks, Who Remains in Charge.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Major Gen. Merritt, Thursday received the first official information of his transfer to the New York command. Gen. Rogers' successor.



GEN. THOMAS B. SUGER, Jr., at stay at Governor's Island, expires at noon Friday.

Gen. Wheaton, promoted past Gen. Brooks, who remains in charge. Merritt, Thursday received the first official information of his transfer to the New York command. Gen. Rogers' successor.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The army changes resulting from Maj. Gen. Rugg's retirement Friday have been arranged and according to the state Gen. Wheaton, who was Friday promoted past Gen. Brooks, who ranks him, will make another vacancy by retiring May 8, when Gen. Brooks will receive his deferred promotion to major general.

## NEW TARIFF BILL

Discussed by American Business Firms in Paris.

PARIS, April 3.—The Dingley tariff bill now before the American congress has materially excited American business houses here. The American chamber of commerce has held a largely attended meeting to consider the effects of the bill.

Vice President Peattie related statistics of the mutual trade of France and the United States, showing that 100,000 francs worth of articles have been sent into the United States, duty free, from the United States, while France has sent into the United States, duty free, only 100,000 francs worth of articles. France, he further said, favors American exports by admitting 30,000,000 francs worth of articles duty free, but the market for American manufactured articles was very restricted.

Owing to the reduction of duties to some countries, not the United States, the chamber suggests that the United States reduce its tariff on some of the most important French exports. France would then admit many American articles at a reduced rate.

The general will assume command of the expedition led by Gen. Rugg, according to the Cuban's story. He appears to be in good health, but the wound in his leg is still bothering him.

## Explosion in Powder Co.

Shook up the town, killed one man, caused thereby was felt for many miles.

CHICAGO, April 3.—An explosion Thursday night wrecked the dry house of the Shamokin Powder Co. through Jacksonville, Fla., on their way to South Florida, where they expect to embark for Cuba. The place was a large building, and the explosion was so great that it was felt for many miles. The barn of David Hanna, a resident living near the scene of the explosion, in some manner caught fire and was entirely destroyed. All the cattle were burned to death. The damage was estimated at \$100,000 and damaged beyond repair. The family miraculously escaped injury.

## Chicago, April 3.—Christ, Schultz,

aged 15, a messenger for the wholesale clothing firm of Kuhn, Nathan & Fischer, at Van Buren street, was killed by a street car, which struck him on the head. He was taken to the hospital, but died shortly after.

## Structural Bridge Span for Japan.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.—The Japanese government has just awarded to A. & F. Roberts (The Pennsylvania Iron Works) of this city, a contract for 2,000 tons of structural bridge steel, to be delivered in the form of 180 steel plates of various lengths for the Imperial Japanese railway.

## Postmaster in Jail.

BIRMINGHAM, Tenn., April 3.—D. O. Hughes, who had been appointed postmaster at Holston, Va., was jailed at Abingdon on the charge of making a bribe of \$100 to a local official. The warrant was issued on the affidavit of a post office inspector.

## Mines' Wage Advanced.

INVESTING, April 3.—The Metropolitan Iron and Land Co. has announced an immediate increase of 10 per cent in the wage scale in its mines near the town of Holston, Va.

## Banker's Estate on Point.

BATAVIA, O., April 3.—Clarence Dwyer, the young man who left home because of a quarrel with his father, died at his home in Batavia, O., on Friday morning. He was 25 years old and was a member of the local militia.

## Warrior, Ark., April 3.—A tornado

passed over the southern portion of Cleveland county, destroying 12 or 15 country residences and wounding 15 persons. Will Shirley was killed and others are seriously injured.

# HEAVY RAINS

Will Cause the Mississippi River to Reach a Crisis.

Houses Drifting From Their Foundations at Gunnison, Miss.

The Water Still Rising in Louisiana—Two New Boats for New Orleans Orders to Keep Off the Levees—West Will Not Be Saved But the Flood is Great.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The recent heavy rains, according to the weather bureau, will cause the Mississippi to reach a crisis. The water continues to rise at a rapid rate.

A break occurred at Bayou la Fourche, but it was quickly stopped. Houses are drifting from their foundations at Gunnison, Miss. A break at Concordia Landing is threatened. If the levee yields at that point Gunnison will be entirely swept away.

It is almost certain that lives have been lost in the delta, as many persons are reported missing, and search has failed to discover them. Loss of life is reported from Louisiana River also.

The situation at Helena, Ark., is improved. The heavy rain, while swelling the river, has packed the earth on the levee, greatly strengthening the embankments. Water entering the basin through breaks in the Missouri levees will pass Helena, continuing the upward tendency of the flood for several days.

The Westover break is not so important as at first appeared. Water from crevasses below Nodde, however, is backing up the country, and it will soon be as high behind the levees as in front of them.

It is reported that two men were killed near the O. K. (Mississippi) levee. The refugees are being kept away from the bank, and were shot by guards.

Nearly three inches of rain fell Thursday afternoon and night in southeast Missouri, covering hundreds of acres of farming land and stopping the river's fall. The St. Francis levee at Williams' slough is badly damaged. But two feet of water in some places are holding back the river.

Subterranean trouble of a mysterious sort has developed between Pleasant and Tiptonville, Mo. A whirlpool was formed and at intervals a sound like the roar of a cannon is heard.

The heavy rains have caused all streams of the north to leave their banks. Where ice remains gorges have been dammed the rivers. In breaking down the levees have carried away many bridges in Minnesota and the Dakotas. The upper Mississippi, which has been falling for several days, is rising rapidly than before. Farmers who returned to their homes in the lowlands have been forced again to flee.

## STEAMER GRIGGS

Sinks in the Chattahoochee River—Five Men Perish.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 3.—Reports have just reached here of the sinking of the alleged glimmering steamer Griggs on the Chattahoochee river near Ft. Gaines. At least five men are reported missing. The ship was bound for Alabama. It was a fierce struggle with the waves, reached shore with enough life in him to tell of the disaster. Particulars are slow in coming, as the storm has seriously affected the wires in that section of the state.

The Griggs belonged to the Independent line, and her regular run is between Atlanta and Apalachicola. She sank about 75 miles below Columbus. She was the last boat left of the many which once formed the fleet of the Independent line. Another and smaller one went down only last week.

## Gladiators on Cuban Affairs.

LONDON, April 3.—Hon. W. Stanhope, M. P., for Burnley, has received a letter from Mr. Gladstone in which the ex-prime minister says he hopes to see the Cuban question settled. Mr. Gladstone said the law is entitled to claim that whoever shall be selected as prime minister shall be disposed and able to fairly recognize the Cuban question. He said, beyond that the selection of a ruler is purely a Cuban affair.

## No More High Buildings in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—An ordinance prohibiting buildings in this city of greater altitude than 150 feet was passed by the city council Friday. The ordinance also provides that public halls, schools, theaters, churches, etc., shall be exempt.

## Harcourt in Houston, Tex.

HOUSTON, Tex., April 3.—Alexander Terrill, the Negro who criminally assaulted a white woman named Jackson in December last, was hanged here Friday. The drop fell at 11:34 a. m., and Terrill was pronounced dead three minutes later.

## Italy Will Send a Vessel.

ROME, April 3.—The Italian government has just announced that it will send a vessel to the coast of Liberia to New York upon the occasion of the dedication of the Grant monument on April 27, in response to the invitation of President McKinley.

## Roads to Begin Sunday.

LONDON, April 3.—The Star in its issue of Friday afternoon asserts that it has authority for the statement that the blockade of the ports of Greece by the powers will begin on Sunday, April 4.

## Does Gomez Want Peace?

MADRID, April 3.—A rumor was circulated in the chamber of deputies Friday to the effect that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army, is suing for peace.

## Col. Grant Declines the Appointment.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Col. Grant has declined to decline President McKinley's offer of the position of first assistant secretary of war.

## New Ohio Postmaster.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—G. W. Munch was Friday commissioned as a fourth-class postmaster at Hanover.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

The entire Austrian cabinet resigned Friday.

C. L. Orizer, who was city passenger agent at St. Louis, has been appointed general passenger agent of the Burlington railroad in Missouri, with headquarters in St. Louis.

Frank and Antonio Borrego, Sarriano Alarid and Francisco Valencina, the murderers of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, were hanged in Santa Fe, N. M., at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

The supposed suicide of Charles L. Hastings, at Jacksonville, Ill., has developed into a trickster to secure credit. Speculation points to Mr. Draper, who was formerly employed in the abstract of Judge Kirby, where Hastings worked.

The W. A. Bonasack Lumber Co., of St. Louis, Friday turned over its property to a trustee to secure credit for the amount of \$60,000. The company is solvent and will ultimately pay out in full.

Five hundred men employed in St. Louis clothing factories struck Friday. The price for making a coat was reduced last fall from 65 cents to 50 cents, and the men were promised that they would be raised in the spring, which was not done.

A serious riot has occurred at Antequera, 35 miles from Malaga, in the province of Andalusia, caused by a popular rising against the imposition of an octroi tax. Several people were killed and the police were unable to suppress the disorder.

At Bloomington, Ill., the jury in the case of Mayor Foster, who had been on trial on the charge of malfeasance in office in accepting a bribe to allow a prisoner to escape, returned a verdict of acquittal Friday. The result of the trial caused no surprise.

The Cambridge and Oxford universities eight were on the Thames at Putney Friday morning for final practice, in preparation for the university race, which will be rowed Saturday. Both crews practiced start and sprints, but neither tried any long pulls.

A New York Sun special from Washington says: The president has decided to flee from the office seekers and next week will enjoy a brief vacation by taking a trip to the Dolphin, now lying idle at the navy yard. The trip will last for two or three days.

A dispatch from Zaborze, Prussian Silesia, reports the occurrence of an earthquake on Friday in a cellar at Zaborze near Zaborze, killing six persons, including the owner of the mine and a chemical expert, who was killed by taking refuge in the cellar. The fire in the mine is still burning.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Henry B. Smith, who had been appointed to the fourth-class postmaster's predecessor, Mr. Maxwell, did not appoint any one for the last month, which left Mr. Smith alone to manage the office. The office is now in a state of confusion, and resignations. Friday 35 were appointed to the office of the number four were removed.

J. P. Atkinson, the 17-year-old son of Georgia's governor, was named Friday as the bridegroom in a wedding of a 14-year-old Atlanta girl. The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Atkinson, who is the wife of the governor. The wedding was held at the residence of the bride's father, and offered \$100 to any officer who would marry the couple and prevent them from marrying.

Ernest and Alice Blenco were hanged at 11 o'clock Friday afternoon in the yard of the parish jail at Lafayette, La. They displayed no fear of death. Ernest made a speech from the gallows, in which he said that he and Alice were innocent of the crime for which they were being hanged. He asked the people to listen to advice of their betters. He was sure his sins on earth were all due to bad books he was in the habit of reading. He said that all young men to abstain from bad books.

## Forecast for Saturday.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Probably fair; Thursday; slightly warmer; eastern winds; Friday, fair; Saturday, fair; Sunday, warmer during the day, with increasing southerly winds.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—FLOUR—Spring fancy, \$7.50-8.00; spring medium, \$7.00-7.50; winter patent, \$8.00-8.50; winter medium, \$7.50-8.00; winter low, \$7.00-7.50; extra, \$7.50-8.00; low, \$6.50-7.00; common, \$6.00-6.50.

CATTLE—Fair to good calves, \$6.00-6.50; fair to good steers, \$5.50-6.00; fair to good hogs, \$4.50-5.00; fair to good pigs, \$4.00-4.50.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, \$1.25; No. 3 red, \$1.20; No. 4 red, \$1.15; No. 5 red, \$1.10; No. 6 red, \$1.05; No. 7 red, \$1.00; No. 8 red, \$0.95; No. 9 red, \$0.90; No. 10 red, \$0.85; No. 11 red, \$0.80; No. 12 red, \$0.75; No. 13 red, \$0.70; No. 14 red, \$0.65; No. 15 red, \$0.60; No. 16 red, \$0.55; No. 17 red, \$0.50; No. 18 red, \$0.45; No. 19 red, \$0.40; No. 20 red, \$0.35; No. 21 red, \$0.30; No. 22 red, \$0.25; No. 23 red, \$0.20; No. 24 red, \$0.15; No. 25 red, \$0.10; No. 26 red, \$0.05; No. 27 red, \$0.00; No. 28 red, \$0.00; No. 29 red, \$0.00; No. 30 red, \$0.00; No. 31 red, \$0.00; No. 32 red, \$0.00; No. 33 red, \$0.00; No. 34 red, \$0.00; No. 35 red, \$0.00; No. 36 red, \$0.00; No. 37 red, \$0.00; No. 38 red, \$0.00; No. 39 red, \$0.00; No. 40 red, \$0.00; No. 41 red, \$0.00; No. 42 red, \$0.00; No. 43 red, \$0.00; No. 44 red, \$0.00; No. 45 red, \$0.00; No. 46 red, \$0.00; No. 47 red, \$0.00; No. 48 red, \$0.00; No. 49 red, \$0.00; No. 50 red, \$0.00; No. 51 red, \$0.00; No. 52 red, \$0.00; 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